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Dear Sir:

**RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

In response to the Office Action dated August 3, 2004, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to reconsider the rejections of the claims in view of the following amendments and comments.

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